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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: IRANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES

1. IRANIAN DEL ON MAY 20 SUBMITTED TO CONFERENCES SECRETARIAT
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES CONTAINED IN PARA 4 BELOW.
US DEL HAD RECEIVED ORIGINAL VERSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION MAY 19
AND HAD SUGGESTED NUMBER OF CHANGES, SOME OF WHICH WERE INCORPO-
RATED INTO PRESENT TEXT. IRANIANS CLAIM THEY HAVE BEEN UNDER
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PRESSURE FROM SOME NON-ALIGNED, PARTICULARLY MEXICO, TO MAKE RES-

OLUTION MUCH STRONGER THAN ORIGINAL, AND THAT THEREFORE THEY WERE UNABLE TO ACCOMODATE ALL OUR SUGGESTIONS. IRANIAN DELOFF (BAYANDOR) TOLD US MEXICANS WANT, IN PREAMBULAR PARA TWO, TO SAY NFZS "REPRESENT THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS TO CURB SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS" AND WANT, IN OP PARA TWO, TO URGE NWS TO ACCEPT BINDING OBLIGATION THAT THEY WOULD NOT USE OR THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST PARTIES TO ANY FUTURE NFZ ARRANGEMENT.

2. WE HAVE STRESSED TO IRANIANS THAT WE COULD NOT COMMIT OURSELVES TO ASSUME OBLIGATIONS IN ADVANCE OF NEGOTIATION OF SPECIFIC NFZ ARRANGEMENTS AND THAT LANGUAGE IN OP PARA TWO SHOULD INDICATE THAT JUDGMENT REGARDING APPROPRIATENESS OF NON-USE UNDERTAKING WOULD BE MADE ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. BAYANDOR SAID HE RECOGNIZED US COULD NOT GIVE BLANK-CHECK COMMITMENT TO PARTIES TO ANY FUTURE NFZ ARRANGEMENT, BUT HE MAINTAINED THAT THE FORMULATION "SUCH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS" IN OP PARA TWO COULD BE INTERPRETED BY US TO REFER ONLY TO THOSE NFZS ESTABLISHED, AS STATED IN OP PARA ONE, "UNDER EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS AND AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS." HE SAID THIS WOULD GIVE US OPPORTUNITY TO MEASURE NFZ PROPOSALS AGAINST OUR CRITERIA ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. AUSTRALIANS ARE TAKING VIEW THAT OP PARA TWO SHOULD CALL ON NWS SIMPLY TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO UNDERTAKING A NON-USE COMMITMENT.

3. US DEL BELIEVES THAT MOST WE COULD PROBABLY HOPE TO ALTER TEXT AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE REPLACEMENT IN PREAMBULAR PARA TWO OF "REPRESENT A MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS TO CURB" WITH "COULD BE A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CURBING" AND REFORMULATION OF OP PARA TWO, AS FOLLOWS: "URGES THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO UNDERTAKING A SOLEMN OBLIGATION CONCERNING THE USE OR THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST COUNTRIES OF THE REGIONS WHICH HAVE BECOME PARTIES TO AND ARE FULLY BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS." (NOTE: PHRASE "IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF SUCH (I.E. NUCLEAR) WEAPONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES" IN OP PARA ONE IS LIFTED DIRECTLY FROM ARTICLE VII OF NPT.) US DEL THEREFORE REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO GO ALONG WITH IRANIAN PROPOSAL PROVIDED ABOVE TWO CHANGES ARE INCORPORATED.

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CONSIDERING THAT ARTICLE VII OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS STRESSES THE RIGHT OF ANY GROUP OF STATES TO CONCLUDE REGIONAL TREATIES TO ASSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES;

RECOGNIZING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN APPROPRIATE REGIONS OF THE WORLD ON THE INITIATIVE OF STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED REPRESENT A MOST

EFFECTIVE MEANS TO CURB THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

RECOGNIZING IN THIS CONNEXION THE PARTICULAR VALUE OF THE
TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA
(TREATY OF TLATELOLCO) AND ITS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS;

RECALLING THE DECLARATION ON DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA BY THE
ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY IN JULY 1964 AND RESOLUTIONS 1652 (XVI) OF 24 NOVEM-
BER 1961, 2033 (XX) OF 3 DECEMBER 1965 AND 3261 E (XXIX) OF 9 DE-
CEMBER 1974 OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE SAME
SUBJECT;

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3263 (XXIX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1974 OF THE
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR
WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST;

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3265 (XXIX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1974 OF THE
UNITED NATIONS ON THE DECLARATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-
FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA;

RECALLING FURTHER THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLU-
TION 3261 F (XXIX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1974 IN WHICH THE ASSEMBLY DE-
CIDED TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF NUC-
LEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS;

NOTING THAT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECISION A GROUP OF
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS HAS BEEN SET UP TO CARRY OUT THIS STUDY UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,

1. INVITES THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY AND IN PARTICULAR THE NU-
CLEAR WEAPON STATES TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE STATES IN APPROPRIATE
REGIONS OF THE WORLD WHICH DECIDE TO ESTABLISH NUCLEAR WEAPON-
FREE ZONES UNDER EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS AND AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF
SAFEGUARDS, IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF SUCH WEAPONS
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES,

2. URGES THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO UNDERTAKE A SOLEMN OBLI-
GATION NEVER TO USE OR THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BECOME PARTIES TO AND ARE FULLY BOUND BY
THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. END TEXT.DALE
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